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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsuyuki MORII et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 09/994,816

Examiner: A. BASHORE

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Docket No.: 111219

For: ORGANIC ELECTRO-LUMINESCENT DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD  
FOR THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 29, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Bashore during the April 4, 2007 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1-4, 7 and 9 are pending in this application. The Office Action, in paragraph 5, rejects claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0054186 to Miyashita et al. (hereinafter "Miyashita") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,174,613 to Antoniadis et al. (hereinafter "Antoniadis"), and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,403,236 to Ohnishi et al. (hereinafter "Ohnishi"). Additionally, the Office Action, in paragraph 6, rejects claims 3, 4, 7 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Miyashita in view of Antoniadis, and further in